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ASTRONAUTS PREPARE FOR RE-ENTRY

Hearing On Application For Filing Of Reapportionment Suit Will Be Held Here

Application Filed By Three Citizens For Redistricting

Three local citizens have filed application to file a suit against the County Judge and the Fiscal Court and the commonwealth of Kentucky.

A hearing on the application will be held tomorrow before Circuit Judge James M. Lassiter.

Bob Sledd's Truck Destroyed By Fire

The 1968 Ford truck of Bob Sledd of Murray Route One was destroyed by fire this morning about two o'clock, according to Deputy Sheriff Calton Morgan and Gene Parker.

T. H. Brandon Passes Away

Thomas H. (T) Brandon of Murray Route One passed away Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. He was 84 years of age.

Brother Of Local Persons Dies In Venice, Calif.

Word has been received of the death of Tildon Marshall, formerly of Calloway County, who died of a heart attack on Christmas Eve at his home in Venice, California.



Keith Hill Used Car Manager

Must Hit 28 Mile Corridor For Splashdown On Friday

By AL ROSSITER JR. UPI Space Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) — Only a tricky, but already well tested re-entry maneuver remains between astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders and the completion of their lunar orbit voyage.

at their historic orbiting of the moon, the astronauts planned to plunge into the Pacific Ocean Friday in the Apollo 8 spacecraft that has amazed engineers with its reliability and durability.

Seen & Heard Around Murray

An emotionally draining evening: the evening the Pueblo men came home and greeted their loved ones. The same evening much about the astronauts and their orbiting of the moon and the question posed as to whether the big engine would fire and take them out of moon orbit again. We stayed up until midnight to make sure the thing would fire.

Articles valued at from \$2000 to \$2500 were stolen from the truck of Bobby Wilson, 1609 Belmonte Drive, while it was parked in his driveway, according to the report made to the Murray Police Department on Tuesday at eight a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Assembly

George R. Bandarra, president of the Murray Branch of Jehovah's Witnesses in Murray, announced today that the members of the local congregation are making preparations to attend their semi-annual circuit assembly, being held in South Fulton, Tennessee, January 17-19. The entire assembly carries the theme "Sharing Fully In Preaching The Good News."

Thrift Occurs At Wilson & Lyons Home

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Mrs. Tina Wyatt Completes Training

Mrs. Tina Wyatt has completed her required training at the Ezzell Beauty School of Murray and has passed her State Board examination at Louisville. The Murray woman is now employed at the Murray Beauty Shop, located in the North Side Shopping Center.

County Man Dies Today

Everett Jay Casper, Sr., of New Concord succumbed this morning at 6:30 a. m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Low Gammons Dies Here On Monday

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Christmas Dance Is Changed To Friday

The Christmas dance for the ninth grade through college has been changed from Saturday, December 28, to Friday, December 27.

90 Year Old Woman Dies

Mrs. Fannie Bell Porter of Monticello, Ark., died Wednesday at 10:30 p. m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The deceased was 90 years of age and was visiting her grandson, Prof. Charles Potter, 511 South 11th Street, teacher at Murray State University, when she became ill three months ago. Since that time she has been a patient at the local hospital.

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Weather Report

Mostly cloudy through Friday. Chance of rain Thursday afternoon but more likely Thursday night. Rain ending Friday morning, with slow warming trend through Friday morning turning colder Friday afternoon. High today 58, low tonight 54.

Roger Babson's Business and Financial Forecast For The Year 1969

Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 26, President Nixon will take over in January in a continuing national and international "state of siege." His major legacy from the outgoing Administration will be Vietnam, a militarily resurgent Russia, inflation, and a dollar that is not yet "out of the woods."

War And Peace
Much of the difficulty in which the United States finds itself today, both at home and abroad, can be laid squarely on the doorstep of a terrible error in national policy. The great mistake was the belief that we could fight a war in Southeast Asia and conduct "business as usual" elsewhere. The result was an immensely unpopular conflict and the setting in motion of a massive inflationary wave. The effects of both tragedies will continue to scourge our people with social divisiveness and economic inequalities for an untold length of time.

Recession Pockets - Peace will not come in Vietnam like the dropping of a curtain. The incoming Administration does not intend to surrender. Hence, the path to peace will be tortuous and, at times, seem without end. But, even though fighting may flare now and then, the consumption of the hardware of death will be considerably less in 1969 than in 1968. This will apply particularly to standard items that are burned up rapidly during heavy and widespread attack and counterattack. As a result, Babson's Reports looks for those concerns and areas that have been heavily committed to the making of bombs, shells, small arms, light ammo, etc., to suffer a slump in business volume and employment as the year wears along.

Boom Spots too - But, if we may need fewer bombs and less TNT, we shall surely have a lot of work to do in order to catch up in modern weaponry. For while we have been tied down in Vietnam, we have been neglecting our defense posture elsewhere... especially the application of the most up-to-date research and development. 1969 will not feel the full impact of the coming arms catchup; but it will see strong beginning. Emphasis will be on silent submarines, lasers for use with both offensive and defensive weaponry, much more highly sophisticated computerized control of short- and long-range missiles, deployment of the latest ABM system, greater versatility and mobility in battlefield nuclear "artillery," a completely new tank fleet, another generation of manned attack fighters and bombers, etc. It will all add up to greater spending on new armament than to real saving on cutbacks in the older types. Note, too, that the stress will be on expensive technological devices... requiring highly skilled management and labor.

Space Revival - We have made great strides in space penetration... despite our occupation with the jungles and swamps of Southeast Asia. Yet, our progress has lacked the impetus of the early years after Sputnik. Just now, recurring reports indicate a real likelihood that Russia will score a significant "space spectacular"... probably sometime soon. Should this be the case, we foresee a new surge of spending or more massive boosters and on more refined vehicles... both manned and unmanned. Again, observe that the big need will be for skilled men and highly complicated machines.

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THURSDAY — DECEMBER 26, 1968

Quotes From The News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Apollo 8 Commander Frank Borman, voicing optimism as his spacecraft began the return journey from lunar orbit to earth:

"I'll clue you, if it keeps going this way for two more days, we have not only got the right spacecraft, we've got the best spacecraft."

WASHINGTON — Vice President Hubert Humphrey, commenting on his unsuccessful bid for the presidency:

"From the moment of my nomination I knew we were the underdogs in a tough, uphill battle."

BRADFORD, Pa. — Harold E. Smith of Warren, Mich., describing the crash of an Allegheny Airlines plane which killed 20 of the 47 persons aboard:

"I looked out the window and he (the pilot) had the landing lights on. Just seconds later after that there was a big jolt and everything was topsy-turvy."

ATLANTA — Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia, replying to the question whether his Christmas tradition of riding backwards on a bicycle was hazardous:

"No, sir. They're predicting that 5,000 persons will die next year on the highways and not one because of riding a bicycle backwards."

Bible Thought for Today

For I have received of the Lord that which I have delivered unto you. — I Corinthians 11:23.

We are delivery men, and our main business in life is to receive the blessings of God and pass them on to others.

Ten Years Ago Today

LEDGER & TIMES FILE

Deaths reported today were Mrs. Fate Craig, age 81 and Mrs. John McPherson, age 79.

Leland H. Peeler, Yeoman Second Class, USN, graduated from Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island, December 19.

Miss Anne Christine Rhodes, daughter of Mrs. Andrew J. Rhodes, became the bride of S/Sgt. Charles H. Hamilton on December 21 at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil Scott, 311 North 16th Street, are the parents of a daughter, Joni, born at the Murray Hospital.

20 Years Ago Today

LEDGER & TIMES FILE

Murray and Calloway County awoke on Christmas Eve morning with ice covering streets, trees, and houses. A snowstorm spread a white Christmas over the northern half of the United States.

The Lions Club has delivered baskets of groceries to families in the county, according to S. C. McKee, chairman, Dewey Ragsdale, and Lester Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lumsden and children, Stanley and James, of Essex, Mo., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Scruggs and Mr. Scruggs.

Playing at the Capitol Theatre for Christmas was "Whirlwind Raiders" starring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

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THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

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7	Daniel Boone	Jonathan Winters	Flying Nun
8	Ironside	Jonathan Winters	That Girl
9	Dean Martin Show	Movie	Journey to Unknown
10	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports
11	Tonight Show	Movie	Movie
12	Merv Griffin Show	Movie	Movie
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FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

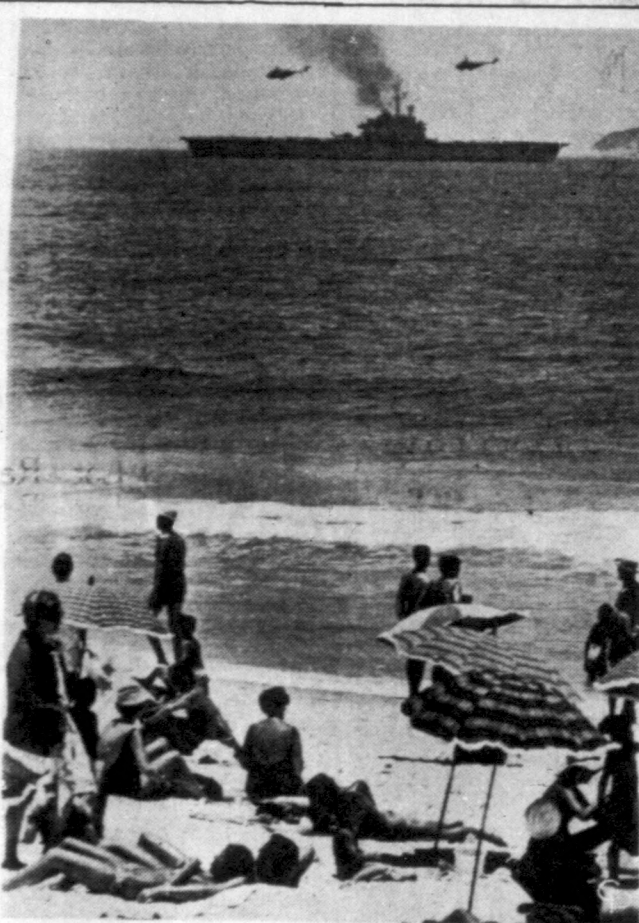
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6	Morning Show	Country Junction	Country Junction
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12	Apollo Splashdown	As the World Turns	Dream House
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FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

6	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports
7	High Cholesterol	Wild Wild West	White House
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"ROUTINE ENTERTAINMENT" Sunbathers on Panama Beach at Rio de Janeiro are treated to a naval show as the Brazilian aircraft carrier Minas Gerais sails by, accompanied by seven other warships. A navy source termed the naval parade "routine entertainment," but it came only hours after President Costa e Silva seized near dictatorial powers.

SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q — I will soon be 65 years old. I own and operate a service station and I plan to continue running the station as long as I can. When should I sign up for Medicare? Will my plans to go on working affect my Medicare benefits?

A — You should sign up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before you reach 65. Your plans to go on working do not affect your Medicare benefits; you may receive all benefits under Medicare regardless of how much you work and earn.

Many people reaching 65 have already applied for monthly social security benefits. If you have already applied, a Medicare enrollment card will be mailed to you before you reach 65. If you have not applied for monthly benefits, visit your social security office 2 or 3 months before you reach 65 to apply.

It is important that you sign up before the month you reach 65 because under the law you will lose medical insurance protection if you wait until the month you reach 65 or later to sign up.

Medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare which helps to pay doctor bills and other medical costs not covered by hospital insurance. You pay only half the cost of this

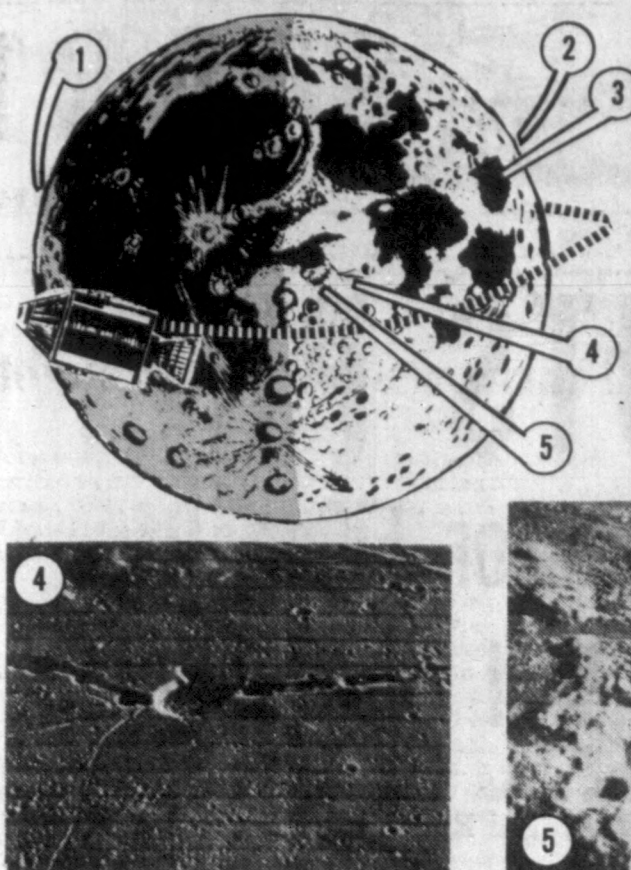
insurance; the Federal Government pays the other half. Your cost is \$4 a month until July 1969. Each year the cost of the insurance is studied and the premium rate for the next year is announced.

You will have medical insurance protection at the earliest possible time if you enroll during the 3-month period just before the month you reach 65. You may enroll the month you reach 65 and during the following 3 months, but your protection will not start until 1 to 3 months after you enroll. If you have not signed up for medical insurance by the end of the third month after you are 65, you will have to wait until the first 3 months of the next year, and your premiums may be higher.

You will not be able to get cash monthly benefits as long as you continue working in your service station and have substantial earnings. However, by applying for monthly benefits before you reach 65, you will speed up the payment of benefits when you do retire.

Keep in mind that benefits can be paid regardless of your earnings if you do little work—no work—in one or more months of the year. Also, if your annual earnings drop to \$1,680 or less, you can receive benefits for all months of the year. Even if you earn more than \$1,680, you may be able to get some benefits.

Two-thirds of the oil produced in Canada comes from the Province of Alberta.



FIRST EYEBALL VIEW OF MOON—The Apollo 8 crew will see these famous moon features as the spacecraft orbits 60 miles from the lunar surface for 20 hours. These photos, returned by unmanned Lunar Orbiters, show the possible sightings

in order: (1) far side's Sea of Moscow and (2) Tsiolkovsky Crater; near side's (3) Sea of Crisis, (4) Hyginus Rille and (5) Murchison Crater. The latter is just north of Sinus Medii (Central Bay), a prime future manned mission landing spot.



CIA CHIEF TO STAY—President-elect Richard M. Nixon asked Director Richard Helms (above) to remain as chief of the Central Intelligence Agency. Helms agreed.

ALMANAC

by United Press International
Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 361st day of 1968 with 5 to follow.

The moon is in its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mars and Jupiter.

The evening stars are Saturn and Venus.

On this day in history:

In 1776, George Washington's Army captured 1,000 Hessians fighting for the British in the battle of Trenton.

In 1917, the Federal Government took over the operation of all American railroads for the duration of World War I.

In 1941, the first time, a British prime minister addressed a joint session of Congress. Winston Churchill discussed the War in Europe.

In 1947, the Northeast was

blanketed by a snow fall of almost 26 inches — one heaviest in New York City since the blizzard of 1888.

A thought for the day — George Eliot said: "Blessed is the man who, with nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of that fact."

First Novel

NEW YORK (UPI) — The first novel published in America, "The Power of Sympathy; or, The Triumph of Nature Founded in Truth," was printed in two volumes in 1789 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Long, Long Trail

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Pacific Crest Trail is a 2,300-mile long foot and horseback trail stretching from the Washington-Canadian border south along the backbone of the Cascade and Sierra Nevada mountains to the California-Mexican border.

More than 178.4 million tires were built and sold by the tire industry in the United States in 1967.

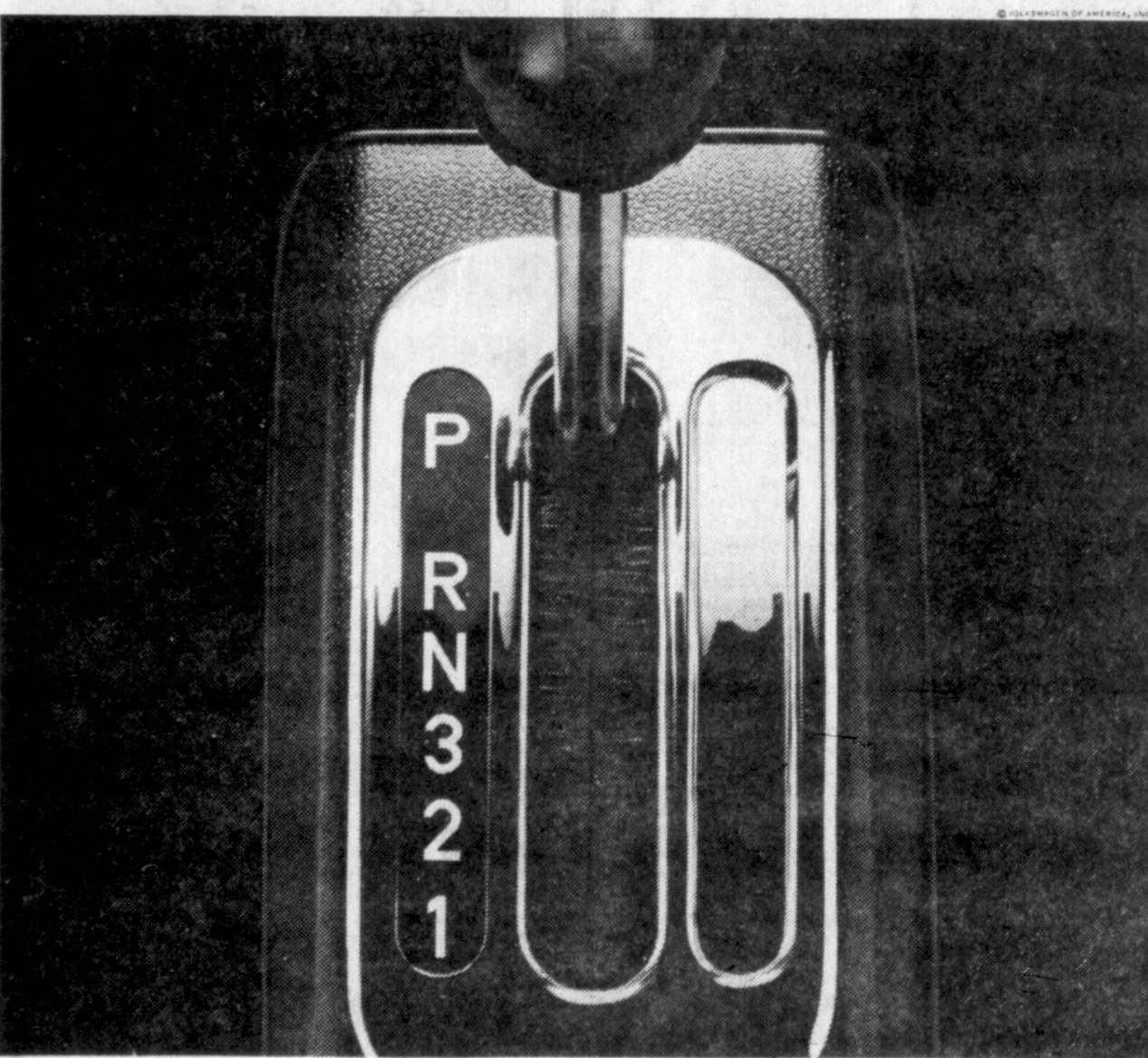
Texas leads the United States in cattle raising, with 9,276,000 head, says Collier's Encyclopedia.

Mary McCauley, known as "Molly Pitcher," earned her nickname by carrying water to soldiers at the Battle of Monmouth.

Delaware in 1787 became the first state to ratify the Constitution.

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Chestnut Street - Murray, Kentucky



Namat Game

By MILTON UPI Spc

NEW YORK (UPI) — math isn't try self or anybody. He isn't try his way around with any of the Sunday's contest other game.

He knows it. his football life is the farthest brought the once-labeled He also knows able to beat the ers at Shea there'll be no Super Bowl, nothing.

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By BRIAN

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Namath Will Play Biggest Game Of His Career Sunday

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Namath isn't trying to kid himself or anybody else. He isn't trying to wisecrack his way around it or give out with any of that in-de-da about Sunday's contest being just another game.

He knows it is THE game of his football life. He knows this is the farthest he has ever brought the once-bedraggled, once-laughed at New York Jets. He also knows if they aren't able to beat the Oakland Raiders at Shea Stadium Sunday, there'll be no AFL title, no Super Bowl, no tomorrow, no nothing.

"I always wanted to be part of a champion team," Namath said thoughtfully, sitting in front of his locker and putting on his corduroy pants and brown suede shoes after a workout in the biting, windy cold.

"This is something all of us here want to achieve. It means more to me than anything else I can think of. We can be the best in the AFL. Maybe, the best in the world."

The Raiders have a history of being especially rough on quarterbacks, on Namath in particular. He's aware of that history, but isn't letting it ruin his Christmas.

"Look, they are gonna try and hit the quarterback as hard as they can," he said. "They can't hit me any harder than they hit any other quarterback. They can only hit so much before the whistle blows. If they do something wrong after the whistle, that's 15 yards for us."

U.S. Takes 2-0 Lead In Davis Cup

By BRIAN DEWHURST

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI) — Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., Clark Graebner of New York, both relying on a power serve to help overcome blustery winds, captured their opening tennis singles matches today to give the United States a 2-0 lead over Australia in the 1968 Davis Cup Challenge Round final.

Ashe disposed of stubborn Ray Ruffels, 6-8, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3, after Graebner had worked nearly three hours to defeat Australia's top-ranked player, Bill Bowrey, 8-10, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

The doubles match of the competition is scheduled Friday afternoon with final two singles matches, opponents reversed, slated for Saturday afternoon.

To recapture the symbol of world tennis supremacy that Australia has held ever since it took it from the United States in 1964, the U. S. players now have only to win one of the final three events.

Ashe, the first Negro ever to play in the Davis Cup Challenge Round final, had a 5-4 advantage in the first set of his match but lost it because of his temporary inability to handle the lob shots of his southpaw opponent.

Ashe broke Ruffels' serve three times in the second set but lost his own serve twice and escaped with a tough 7-5 edge. From then on, Ashe controlled the game.

Bowrey, the No. 1 Aussie tennis player, tried desperately to give his country the lead but fell under Graebner's overpowering game.

Bowrey, down two sets to one, leveled the score to 2-all as both he and Graebner had difficulty reading the swirling southwestern wind. But Bowrey fell to pieces in the final set as Graebner, sensing an American victory, poured on the pressure to run out an easy 6-1 fifth set and match victory.

"I'll take it anytime." Roughest of all on Namath in the past has been Ben Davidson, Oakland's not-so-jolly, 6-foot-7, 280-pound giant defensive end with the handle-bar moustache. Davidson has shaken up Namath more than once and the Jet quarterback has suggested that the Raider end put a little too much enthusiasm into his work on occasion. Namath isn't letting that bother him now, though.

"I wouldn't say I love the guy," he said, referring to Davidson, "but, for that matter, I don't like any of the opposing players on the football field. How can you like any guy fighting to hit you? I don't blame Davidson. If I were him, I'd try to hit the other quarterback as hard as I could. That's the name of the game."

Webb Ewbank, the Jets' coach, came by as Namath talked. Without interrupting, the 60-year-old coach put his arm on the shoulder of his 25-year-old quarterback the same affectionate way a father might do with his son. The whole thing took less than 15 seconds after which Ewbank moved on, but Namath didn't miss catching the gesture.

Webb Worked Hard "Our coach really taught me something about work this year," Namath said later on. "I've never seen anybody work harder. He worked his back off. I thought it was the most incredible thing I ever saw for a man his age. He'd get up at 6 in the morning and keep going until late at night. He really taught me something about work."

In his private office, Ewbank spoke of what Namath had taught him.

"You have to be with him to appreciate the guts he has," Ewbank said while sitting behind his desk. "The only drawback the man has is his wheels. I've seen his legs hurt so much he cringed. But, he'll never ask out."

I remember a guy coming over to me and wanting to write something about him," Ewbank continued. "It looks like Namath is a privileged character," this fellow said. "He's the last one out and he doesn't take that lap around the field like all the others."

"I told the guy I was glad he spoke to me before he wrote his story. Namath is the last one out because it takes that long to put the brace on his knee, I told him. And he's not supposed to do that lap every one else does. We don't want him to."

"Believe me, he gets no special treatment around here. We have a system whereby if anybody is late he pays \$25. That goes no matter who he is and no matter what the reason. Anytime Joe is late, he'll come right over and call right out, 'Joe Namath, twenty-five dollars!'"

Eastern Senior In Cheerleader Competition CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla. (UPI) — Jeri Feddersen, 22, of Fort Thomas, Ky., has entered competition in the Miss Cheerleader USA contest here today.

Miss Feddersen, a senior cheerleader at Eastern Kentucky University, majors in physical education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Feddersen, Fort Thomas.

The blue-eyed brunette has been a cheerleader for seven years. Jeri is one of three representatives at the national contest from Eastern. The winner will be chosen in the next five days of competition.

The current titleholder is Jeannette Gilbert of the University of Tennessee.

SPORTS

— Gene McCutcheon, Sports Editor —

Six Major College Cage Tournaments Start Tonight

Undated College Basketball Roundup
By United Press International

Five of the nation's top-ranked teams, including unbeaten Santa Clara and Wyoming, will see action Thursday night in the opening rounds of six tournaments which mark the start of college basketball's annual Christmas week tournament schedule.

No fewer than 10 other tournaments, not classified as major, also will start Thursday night. Twenty-two major tournaments and 27 others of lesser classifications, will begin Friday when the tournament "madness" reaches its peak.

Santa Clara, the country's sixth-ranked team and unbeaten in six games, is competing in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu. The Broncos are favorites but are faced by a strong field which includes Purdue, Arizona, Columbia, Hawaii, Stanford, West Virginia and the U. S. Marine Base, Wyoming, which is 7-0 and ranked No. 14 nationally, and St. Bonaventure, 5-1 and No. 13 nationally, are the highest-rated teams in the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City. Also competing in the All-College Tournament are Duquesne, Louisiana State, Oklahoma City, Pacific, Texas A & M and Tulane.

Other Tournaments

The other major tournaments starting Thursday night are: Big Eight at Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas, with a 7-1 record and tied for the No. 8 ranking nationally, is favored in a good field which also has Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

Far West Classic at Portland, Ore.: Competing teams are all unranked — Arizona State, Brigham Young, California, Oregon State, Syracuse, Washington State and Yale.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.: Boston College, Florida, Georgia and Northwestern all seek national stature.

East Carolina Classic at Greenville, N. C.: Air Force, Baylor, Cornell, Delaware, East Carolina, Virginia, Virginia Tech.

The Big One

The most prestigious of all the tournaments this year, however, will be the 17th annual ECAC Holiday Basketball Festival starting in New York Friday.

Three of the nation's top five teams—first-ranked UCLA, second-ranked North Carolina and fifth-ranked Villanova — are competing in the ECAC along with a fourth unbeaten team, Holy Cross 3-0, and Michigan State 4-2, Princeton 3-3, Providence 4-2 and St. John's 6-1.

UCLA, featuring 7-2 Lew Alcindor, is a heavy favorite to win the tournament and solidify its No. 1 ranking but there could be surprises in a field with so many sound and experienced teams.

Davidson, the nation's No. 3 team, is in the Charlotte Invitational at Charlotte, N. C., along with Maryland, Texas and Wichita State.

Ron Mix, 30, who joined the San Diego Chargers in 1968, is the only original member of the team remaining.

Morrall Almost Quit At Start Of Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Earl Morrall came back and the Baltimore Colts are glad he did. Morrall, who had considered quitting football two weeks before the National Football League season began this year, decided to play and led the NFL in passing and the Colts to the Western Conference championship.

For his heroics and perseverance he was named the NFL's most valuable player of the year by United Press International.

The 13-year veteran thought of retiring after the New York Giants, his fourth NFL team, had traded him to Baltimore, where he would play under study to Johnny Unitas.

Unitas was struck with tendonitis in the pre-season and Morrall felt he could help the Baltimore club and changed his mind about retiring.

He directed the club to its best season record 13-1 and topped NFL quarterbacks with 162 pass completions for 2,090 yards and 26 touchdowns.

The 35-year-old Morrall received 25 votes from the 48-man panel of sports writers, which includes three from each league city, who regularly cover the NFL. Leroy Kelly of Cleveland was the league's leading rusher, was second with 11 votes.

Bill Nelson, a Pittsburgh Steeler castoff, received three votes as he guided the Browns to their first divisional title in three years.

North Outlasts South In Defensive Battle, 3-0

By FRANK EIDGE

MIAMI (AP) — In a year of weak pro football defenses, the pro scouts are pleased to note today a bevy of fine defenders emerging from the Christmas Shrine college All-Star game, in which the North beat the South, 3-0.

The only offense which counted was a 23-yard field goal in the first period by Michigan State's Dick Berinski.

A pair of University of Colorado stars, Rocky Martin and Mike Schniter, produced the defensive plays of the game which preserved the North's third consecutive victory and North win in the series.

Martin intercepted a pass thrown by Sonny Wade of Emory & Henry in the first play of the second period at the North three yard line and shut off one southern threat.

The second North save came with 1:51 left in the game. Larry Rens, Florida's splendid splinter of a quarterback, playing with a torn nose which had to be sewn up in the dressing room late in the first period, had moved the Southerners 57 yards to a first and goal on the North one yard line.

On second down, Martin threw Eugene Mercury Morris of West Texas State for a three-yard loss. On the next play, Schniter jarred the ball from Rens' hands and Dennis DiNenon from Xavier pounced on it.

There were many other defensive standouts, including

lin backer Bill Bergey from Arkansas State, who won the South MVP award; North cornerback Dennis Hale from Minnesota, who stole three South passes, and Miami's All-American end Ted Henricks, playing line backer for the first time in his career.

Notre Dame running back Bob Gladieux was the game's leading ball carrier and won the North's most valuable honors.

The score, lowest in the 21-year-history of the game, could have been higher if the most spectacular play of the game had not been called back by a penalty in the third period.

Notre Dame quarterback Cooley O'Brien lobbed a short screen pass up the middle to teammate and fullback Ron Dushney on a touchdown strike of 40 yards. The play was nullified because the North team had an illegal man down field.

Ky. High School Cage Tournaments

Number one ranked Shawnee tangles with Tates Creek at 3 p.m. host Ashland takes on Boyd County in a neighborhood brawl at 7 p.m. and Inez meets St. Xavier in the nightcap.

Up in northern Kentucky, the Newport Catholic Invitational gets off the ground with Covington Holy Cross meeting Erlanger Lloyd at 7 p.m., and Bishop David battling the hosts in the 9 p.m. nightcap.

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Woman's World



Dear Abby

The Thrill Is Gone —Throw Him Out!

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 27, have been married and divorced twice. I have two small children who are being raised by my mother.

About a year ago I started going with a man. He was married, with a family, but he said he was getting a divorce so we started making plans.

He moved in with me to save on expenses. His wife found out about us and now she's giving him a bad time. She won't take him back, but he has to support her and the kids anyway.

He doesn't help me financially, and with him living here it keeps me from seeing other guys. To tell you the truth, the thrill has worn off, and I'd like to get rid of him. He's a very weak man. I feel responsible for this mess, but why should I be stuck with this guy? What should I do? STUCK

DEAR STUCK: Throw him out. If he has nowhere else to go, he'll probably go home and beg his wife to take him back. And if you're in the market for a man, next time choose a single one. They make the best husbands.

DEAR ABBY: My 45-year-old wife came home all smiles and said, "A truck driver whistled at me today!"

Why is it that when a truck driver whistles at a lady she takes it as a compliment and doesn't get mad, but just let any other strange man lean out of a car window and whistle at her and she turns up her nose and gets insulted? SOLLIE

DEAR SOLLIE: In the first place, truck drivers are a handsome, masculine, good humored breed of men who enjoy a reputation for being a good judge of women. Also, when a truck driver whistles at a lady she feels safe. She knows he's not going to leave his rig and pursue her.

DEAR ABBY: In the beginning it was fun to have a "young looking" mother, but now it has become a problem. I have two children which makes my mother a grandmother. She is 51 years old, and let's face it, she is old enough to have gray hair and to LOOK like a grandmother, but she refuses to accept it. She wants to look like a teen-ager.

Mother tints her hair and cuts it short (like mine) and she uses as much make-up as I use. And she brags that she can still wear a size 10. (I wear a 14.) And Abby, even though she does have a nice figure, those short, little-girl clothes look ridiculous on a woman with a 51-year-old face.

How can a daughter tell her mother to look her age? I am sure my children would prefer a more grandmotherly image for their grandmother. BUGGED

DEAR BUGGED: I'm not sure I know what a "grandmother" is supposed to look like. I suspect if you were more satisfied with your own "image" you wouldn't be so "bugged" by your mother's.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "DISGUSTED IN ASHTABULA": I am all for helping people in their hour of need, but I, too, am disgusted with this business of handing over my tax dollars for the welfare of women who have an illegitimate baby after another for the sole purpose of picking up the welfare check.

At the risk of being thought "hard-hearted and insensitive" I must say that I think a woman who bears more than one child out of wedlock should automatically become ineligible for welfare.

I know that Jesus told the scribes and Pharisees who brought Him a woman who had committed adultery, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." But did He not also say, "Go, and sin no more?"

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69706, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FOR ABBY'S BOOKLET, "HOW TO HAVE A LOVELY WEDDING," SEND \$1.50 TO ABBY, BOX 69706, LOS ANGELES, CAL., 90069.

The highest iceberg reliably recorded rose 550 feet above the water, yet seven-eighths of it was below the surface, says the National Geographic.

Warm Gulf Stream waters make Bermuda the world's northernmost coral-fringed island group.

The St. Charles streetcar in New Orleans is still in operation after 133 years of unbroken service.

More than 6 million automobiles driven in the United States are at least 12 years old.



LETTERS OF DISCREDIT Trying to hide their faces, Robert Cudak, 37, and (right) William Ricciuti, 44, are under arrest in Chicago, accused of loading 15 mail bags into a truck at O'Hare Airport and driving away. The bags contained a million dollars worth of negotiable bonds and a lot of jewelry. The two were dressed as baggage handlers.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 28

The Christmas Dance for the ninth grade through college will be held at the Calloway County Country Club from eight to 11:30 p.m. at the club. Mike Keller, Susan Emerson, Leslie Ferguson, David Fitch, Susan Kennedy are on the planning committee. Hosts are Messrs. Frank Fitch, Tom Emerson, Bill Ferguson, and Jack B. Kennedy.

Bring that clear, bright look back to your jewelry by soaking it in a basin filled with a cup of warm sudsy water containing a teaspoon of household ammonia. — Mrs. Catherine C. Thompson.

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Kentucky 4-H Winners



Betty Kessler

Ralph Fitzpatrick

Nela Hager

Proficiency in their dairy, automotive and beef programs has earned honors and rewards for three 4-H members.

Named by the Cooperative Extension Service were Betty Kessler, 17, of Milltown; Ralph Fitzpatrick, 16, of Hickman; and Nela Hager, 19, of Nicholasville.

Miss Kessler, excellent in the dairy program, sponsored by the Oliver Corporation, and is a sectional award winner. She was one of Kentucky's delegates to the National 4-H Congress held recently in Chicago.

At Chicago she mingled with more than 2,000 other young people and adults during a week of educational, social and cultural events. Of particular interest was a visit to the International Live Stock Exposition.

Miss Kessler had a herd of 10 dairy cattle by the time she was 12, then traded them for the foundation stock for a purebred Jersey line. Today she has 11 Jerseys, and her show ribbons include 171 blues and 47 reds, a junior champion and six senior and grand champion awards.

She has moved into regional and national competition, showing last year at the North American Dairy Show and the All-American Jersey Show in Columbus, Ohio.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kessler.

Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick, received a \$100 educational award.

She has accumulated an impressive list of honors with her purebred beef animals, including 26 class or show champions and 115 blue ribbons. Seven blue ribbons were won at the Kentucky State Fair last year, where she took first place in the cow and calf class. She also received the 4-H Exhibitors' trophy awarded by the Kentucky Junior Hereford Association.

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This year well over a half million boys and girls, most of them, teen-agers, are enrolled in the 4-H health program. Why? Well, not because they're sick, that's for sure! These are some of the healthiest young people around, mainly because of their interest in the health project. They realize the importance of being healthy and feeling good, and they want to make sure they stay that way. They also spend a lot of time getting other people in their neighborhoods interested in the importance of good health habits. — Mrs. Dean Roper.

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CREDIT — is becoming easier and easier to get and many different kinds of credit are available. If you plan to use credit, learn about the different sources and find out which kind will be best for your purpose. Shop around for credit. Remember, too, that extra charges, insurance and filing fees, may be added in addition to interest at some credit sources. Check the total of everything you will have to pay to find the actual cost of credit.

Check on your family's "money set-up" before you decide to use credit. List how much income you expect each month and your monthly expenses. By subtracting expenses from income, you will know how much you will have left for installment payments or credit payments. — Miss Irma Hamilton.

Two new items of importance are flocked blankets and flocked carpets that are now on the market. Do you know what flocking is? In flocking, fibers are cut in short lengths and in one of several methods

A single color repeated in at least three accents can be the subtle link that connects everything in a room. Color, by the yard or from the brush, can turn a jumble of furniture ranging from antiques to thrift-shop finds into attractive conversation pieces. — Mrs. Juanita Everett.

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Jerry Wayne Jones Honored At Party On 4th Birthday

Jerry Wayne Jones celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at the home of his father, Jackie Jones, Broach Street, on Sunday, December 22.

Games were played and Master Jones opened his gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Christopher Wayne Dick, Doris Schultz, Gail Dick, Rick Dick, Darrell Schultz, Lois Dick, Loretta Dick, the honored person, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jones.

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Dear Abby

Whose Show Is This, Anyway?

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The other day you gave some advice to a man who wanted to watch the birth of his baby but whose wife was opposed to the idea. You stated that "since it was his wife's body and her performance, it should be her decision."

Listen, if it weren't for his performance, there wouldn't be any baby. So I don't think she has the right to keep him out. K. E. G.: UNITED STATES ARMY

DEAR ABBY: I am a physician [no name, please] who has delivered nearly a thousand babies and I have my own theory about women who want their husbands in the delivery room when they have their babies. A woman who truly loves her husband will do everything in her power to spare him unpleasantness. But the vindictive woman, who takes pleasure in punishing her husband, will insist that he is right there when she has her baby.

I know, because when a patient asks my permission to have her husband in the delivery room and I invite the husband to do so, most of them say, "Doctor, do I have to?" KANSAS CITY M. D.

DEAR ABBY: Let's face it, the woman who wants her husband to watch her have a baby, is a martyr. Ask any doctor how many men want their wives in the operating room when they have surgery. REGISTERED NURSE

DEAR ABBY: Re. the husband who wanted to watch the birth of his child: I have two little girls, and with the first one I had to physically overpower three people who tried to keep me out of the delivery room when I heard my wife screaming my name. She had a hard time to say the least.

With our second, the doctor invited me to watch. My wife had a much easier time knowing I was there. Believe me, I am not sorry I watched. It gave me a deeper sense of appreciation for my wife, and made me love her more than ever. "GOT TO WATCH" IN TRONA

DEAR ABBY: I agree that if a wife does not want her husband to watch the delivery of their child, he should stay away. I am the father of four, and I am also an obstetrician and gynecologist, and I was not present at the delivery of any of my children. My wife specifically stated that she did not want me there, which pleased me as I had no desire to be there.

May I add, my two grandchildren were also delivered by another obstetrician, which was just fine with me. MINNEAPOLIS M. D.

DEAR ABBY: I think if every man saw his wife give birth to a child just once, we could forget about the pill. Very truly yours, MARTY

DEAR ABBY: I differ with you on whether or not the husband should be permitted to watch the birth of his own child. If more fathers witnessed childbirth, they would have more respect for their wives. I solicit your rebuttal. FATHER OF THREE

DEAR FATHER: If the husband wants to watch, and his wife has no objections, and it's all right with the doctor, it's all right with me. But if the wife says, "Stay out"—and in this case she did—that should settle it.

DEAR ABBY: The answer you gave the man who wanted to watch the birth of his baby didn't sound like you. First of all, the wife's body belongs to her husband as she gave herself to him when they got married. As for her "performance," if that's what she is staging, she should sell tickets. I don't think it should be her decision exclusively. It is also his child. REGULAR READER

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—British comedian Joe Melia joins Richard Widmark and Cesar Romero in Paramount's "A Talent for Loving."

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Edward G. Robinson goes into high gear with a starring role in "DMC," a two-hour movie for television at MGM.

Vacation Plans
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—When Julie Andrews completes "Darling Lili" she will take a six-month vacation before starring in "Say It with Music" for MGM.

Return
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Andrea King, a leading lady in the 1940s, returns to movies after 12 years for a role in Mark Robson's "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting."

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Anne Francis will star in "Lost Flight," a new movie-for-television via CBS.

Troup Guests
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Pianist Bobby Troup will play himself in a guest role on television's "Mannix" series.

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THE SHOE TREE

Babson Report

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you can look for many signs of a topping off, even maybe some definitional signals.

Strong Start for Dollar

Unlike a year earlier - when the dollar was under world suspicion and attack - the "good ole buck" will start 1969 with a halo over it. The big bad wolf - President de Gaulle of France - who led an all-out offensive against the dollar in 1967 and early 1968 is now pretty "dead" insofar as any lethal threat to it in 1969 is concerned. His own franc had to have a good many blowout patches applied at the end of 1968 to keep it rolling.

It is not that the dollar has gained any real fundamental strength in recent months; rather it is that the pound and the franc got so weak that, by contrast, the dollar gained stature. Excellent cooperation with the U. S. by Germany has caused the deficit in our international payments to all but disappear. Then, too, our nation did move toward fiscal restraint when it enacted the surtax. Finally, with the pound sick and the franc tottering, the other stable currency areas such as the German, Swiss, and Dutch just did not have sufficient size and room to accommodate all those financial refugees who might have been seeking shelter.

Could Be Only Temporary - But it is too early yet to crow. Our dollar may still fall victim to a recurrence of the persistent weakness in our international payments position that has marked our relationship with the rest of the Free World for 90 percent of the last two decades. Actually, the final-half 1968 strength in our balance of payments has not been the result of an improvement in our trade or payments position. Its good health then was more apparent than real...resulting from financial transactions, capital movements toward our shores - some of them flights from the currency ills of Europe, some for speculation in our stock markets, some "deals" between our Treasury and Germany to keep the mark from getting too strong and the dollar too weak.

Barring cataclysmic developments on the military front, the dollar should occasion us no great concern in 1969. However, the Babson prediction still stands...that the dollar may be living on probation, even on borrowed time, if the new Administration lets prices and costs run wild...or even if it cracks down too hard on inflation, touching off a recession. The things it must do: (1) Keep the federal budget close to balance; (2) persuade the money managers to maintain a moderate, not too stimulating increase in the money stock; (3) crack down on speculative excesses; (4) curb the underlying causes of our deficits in international payments...namely, filtering exports, soaring imports, non-competitive (with nations abroad) prices and costs (which are the faults of both business and management leaders).

The dollar is now in the "eye" of a tremendous national and international inflationary hurricane. Its respite will be but temporary. To bring it through the "other side" in late 1969 or 1970 will be a Herculean task for the new Administration. Indeed, Mr. Nixon and his advisers will have to do a veritable "tightrope act" above the Scylla of inflation on the one side and the Charybdis of disinflation on the other. 1969 will witness the first scenes of the act.

Business To Scale New Peaks In 1969

The momentum built by rising business volumes and production will surely carry the usual measurements of Gross National Product and the Federal Reserve Index of Production onto new all-time high ground in the year 1969. But that is not the whole story. What you want to know is what the rate of gain will be and what the shape of the year, businesswise, will look like.

Gross National Product - Total dollar value of all goods and services finished 1968 on a strong note, at nearly a \$20-billion gain. That is only slightly less than the best 1968 quarter of \$22 billion. Prospects now favor a good further boost in the first 1969 quarter, perhaps equivalent to the \$18-billion advance of the third 1968 stretch. The second quarter of next year may slip a bit from the first but the upcoming half year will show a climb in dollar values hardly only \$3-\$4 billion below the great bulge of a year earlier. Assuming no dropping of the surtax, we look for a lesser rate of gain in the final 1969 half...another big year, but tapering as it wears along. Over all, expect a GNP upthrust over 1968 of close to 7 per cent (about \$60 billion).

Physical Volume - Physical output is not expected to match the dollar value of increase in 1969...not surprising as more than half of the looked-for improvement will result from higher prices. Assuming the Federal Reserve Index of Production averages around 165 for 1968, we can project about a 4-point climb in the year ahead. But again, we think the best will be seen early in 1969.

Capital Outlays - Despite a continuing depressed rate of plant utilization, business managers are projecting increased budgets for new plant and equipment. Look for a strong start - perhaps as high as an 8 per cent increase - to be followed by a slower rate of gain as the year ages. For all of 1969, a 4 per cent betterment would seem about the best to expect.

Profits - Total corporate profits in the first half of 1969 will outdistance those of the year-earlier period...they may even equal the strong final six months of 1968. Here again, however, squeezed by inflationary costs and somewhat less boisterous demand, we look for a downdrift in profitability before 1969 has advanced too far.

Money To Stay Costly

The first half of 1969 may experience some moderate easing in short-term interest rates. This will be occasioned by lessened federal demand for loans...as the budget moves from deficit to surplus and the Treasury has no need to borrow. Most of the easing, however, will show up in the Treasury 90-day bill rate. Long-term money may experience some temporary downjiggle...but over all Babson's

Reports is not expecting any sustained slide-off from the most costly credit of the century. Also, as Uncle Sam comes back into the bond market later in the year, rates should again stiffen. Mortgage Costs - No real relief is in sight here. Availability and rate may be somewhat more favorable in the first half of 1969 than in the last. No incentive to postpone building or buying plans. Business Loans - If the Treasury bill rate declines in the first half - as we expect - there will be much talk of lower costs for business loans. Here again, we feel that any easing will be tiny and temporary.

Another High In Common Stocks

The buy-stocks-to-protect-against-inflation "bug" has bitten deeply. Most investors are convinced that a stock-buying formula is the best antidote for soaring living costs. New common-stock-oriented institutions are being formed "a mile a minute." Foreign investors are flocking back to U. S. securities markets. And corporate sales and earnings trends are supporting the convictions of the multiplying herds of bulls.

On pure momentum alone, we anticipate new all-time highs in the Dow Industrials, as well as in the more comprehensive averages, during the forepart of 1969. If such does occur, however, we shall have our "fingers crossed" about the course of stocks during the time after mid-year...especially if market "fireworks" become particularly brilliant in the early 1969 days. Under these circumstances, cautious selecting may pay bigger dividends in 1969 than "playing the field."

Farm Equipments - One group that has hardly gotten off the ground in 1968 has been the agricultural machinery makers. Some good long-range values exist here in issues such as Deere and International Harvester.

Conglomerates - The big multiple-activity companies have certainly failed to shine in the year now closing. Some issues may hold low risk for investors with patience. Among such are Textron, Gulf and Western Industries, and TRW Inc.

Chemicals - This once-favorite of securities fans has again passed a year in the market doldrums. Some indications of a turn-in-the-making are beginning to appear. We feel there is not too much risk in oldline concerns like Allied Chemical and Union Carbide at recent levels.

Containers - Another group that does not seem to have exhausted its investment potential is the containers...though they are not as cheap as they were a year ago. Our choice in this field would be Continental Can.

Fertilizers - After a long and painful stretch of being "put through the wringer," there are now some signs that moderately more profitable days may lie ahead for the plant-food makers, International Minerals and Chemical - with vast potential raw materials resources on more than one continent - appears to hold little risk at current levels for long-term purchasers with patience.

Life Insurance - Hailed five years ago as "the greatest" for

appreciation, life company stocks overshot their dynamic possibilities and were disclaimed by speculators for several years. In 1968, however, life stocks - with management becoming much more aggressive in diversifying - again began to stir. The persevering speculator might find opportunity in Life Insurance of Kentucky. Electric Utilities - Electric power stocks, one of the soundest growth areas, are showing signs of emerging from the investment pall that has enshrouded them for some time. They offer both income and growth. Try Texas Utilities for the latter and Niagara Mohawk for the former.

Bonds Still On Bargain Counter

With stocks all the rage, bond buyers among individuals have become "scarce than hens' teeth." Yet bonds are selling at the lowest prices and the highest income yields of this century...yes, in many cases, for a full 100 years. We state emphatically: If the inflation prospects are as sure-fire, as pervasive, and as unpreventable as many would have us believe, we doubt that the ownership of common stocks will provide a truly safe passage through the inevitable maelstrom that will follow in inflation's wake. If the storm comes, high-quality bonds may ride it out better than stocks. If it does not come, 6 1/2 per cent, 7 per cent, and even higher incomes from senior securities will furnish food and shelter to those dependent upon savings...and afford something left over with which to "feed" inflation.

For Big Income - If current high return is your major need - retired or supplemental - top-quality corporate issues of recent flotation are your best bet. Returns here run from 6 1/2 percent to 7 percent for the "cream."

Income Plus Profit - Those who can take somewhat less currently, but with equal certainty of income, should pick up best-grade deep discount bonds. Middle term maturities - say 8 to 12 years - give you fairly high current return...and a capital gain if held to pay-off time.

For the Affluent - Never have tax-exempt bonds been so attractive. Follow the general rules laid down above. Buy the new, long-term exempts of best quality...if the best in income right now is your need. If saving for the future, however, there are plenty of near- and middle-term maturities available in nontaxables that will save on your annual tax bill and give you a capital gain at maturity. Convertibles? At a time such as now, after stocks have had a long and sizable slump, we at Babson's Reports, Inc. are not attracted to convertible bonds...feeling that, in most cases, the cost of the call on the common has become inflated. Convertibles are most attractive after a stock market shake-out...when uncertainty exists and when you are not paying too much above the investment worth of the bond for a call on the common.

Risks To Rise As Year Lengthens

The nation is now in the days of hope...the honeymoon of the electorate with the new Administration. But the "changing of the guard" at the White House is not likely to be accomplished without causing uncertainties. With business and the stock market bowing along toward new highs, the risks of change lean toward increasing exposure as the euphoria of early post-election comes to full bloom.

As we peer into 1969, the staff of Babson's Reports, Inc. foresees new advances on both the economic and the financial fronts. But we also are convinced that as the year lengthens, risks for businessmen and investors will likewise increase. Temper your optimism with caution.



THE WIDOW'S MITE - Police in Hollywood, Fla., painstakingly count the cash found in the small home of Mrs. Mary MacMahon, 67-year-old widow found dead. The cash amounts to \$242,253. And there were stocks and jewels worth more than a million cached about the house.

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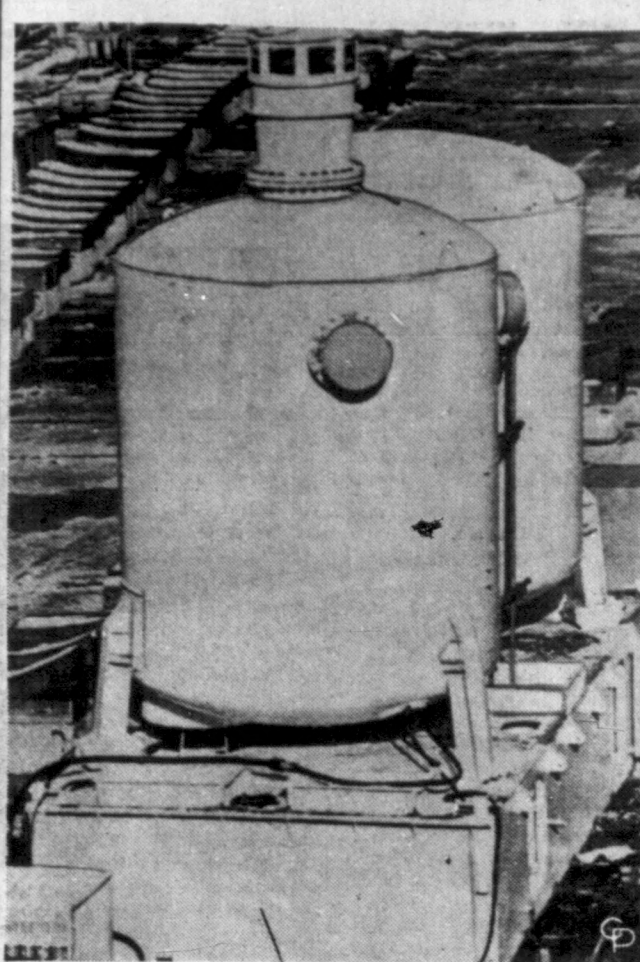
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Anthony Quinn

As "Drunk Indian" in HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Anthony Quinn will play the title role in the movie version of the novel, "Nobodies Loves A Drunken Indian" at Warner Bros.

Comedy Trio

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - The comedy trio of Elsa Lanchester, Fred Clark and Roger C. Carmel will star in a two-part television show for Disney, "My Dog, the Thief."

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And that the same has been approved by the Calloway County Court and ordered filed to lie over for exceptions. Any person desiring to file any exception thereto will do so on or before January 27, 1969 or be forever barred.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of Dec. 1968.

By D. W. Shoemaker, County Court Clerk, Calloway County, Kentucky

By Dewey Ragsdale, D C ITP

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LOST: Liver and White male Pointer, eight years old with lame left front leg, strayed vicinity Blood River area. Reward. Call Lance Booth, phone 436-2344 after 6:00 p. m. D-26-C

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, neighbors, and relatives we want to wish a very, very Merry Christmas and the best New Year ever. You were all so great to help us have another home after losing the one we had by fire last March. For your wonderful gifts, and labor on the house, we are humbly grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rogers and our children ITP

Middle Class

And the Church VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (UPI) — Church is a place where the average American middle class layman seeks security and reassurance, according to the Rev. Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber, president of the American Baptist Convention.

"Evidence multiplies that an uprooted middle class seeks through the church to find"

Superfluous Service

BRACKFORDBY, England (UPI) — Mrs. Margaret Hill didn't like it when smoke started pouring from her electric clock. And a neighbor was alarmed when thick clouds of smoke came from his stereo. Others reported bulbs which went "pop" in the night, and steam pouring from the central heating.

The Electricity Board solved the mystery. "It appears everyone's been getting a double charge of electricity in their lines because of a cable fault," a spokesman said.

Bride's Pride

NEW YORK (UPI) — Word from the nation's capital that U.S. marriages in 1968 will top the 2 million mark for the first time since 1946 prompts this advice to new brides:

Keep your wedding ring as clean and bright as your toaster. A husband's admiration for his wife is enhanced if she keeps her bridal band lustrous and sparkling, say the Bulova watch people, makers of a new liquid jewelry cleaner for home use.



NORMAN THOMAS DEAD — A 6-time presidential candidate and indefatigable American Socialist Party leader, Norman Thomas died at a nursing home in Huntington, N.Y., after a long illness. He was 84. He is shown in 1928 (upper left); 1936 (upper right); 1945 (lower left), and in 1963.



ELEVATED TRAIN DERAILED — Workmen clean up debris and broken ties after a Chicago Transit Authority elevated train derailed and tore up a 100-foot section of track. Four persons were injured, two seriously enough to be hospitalized.

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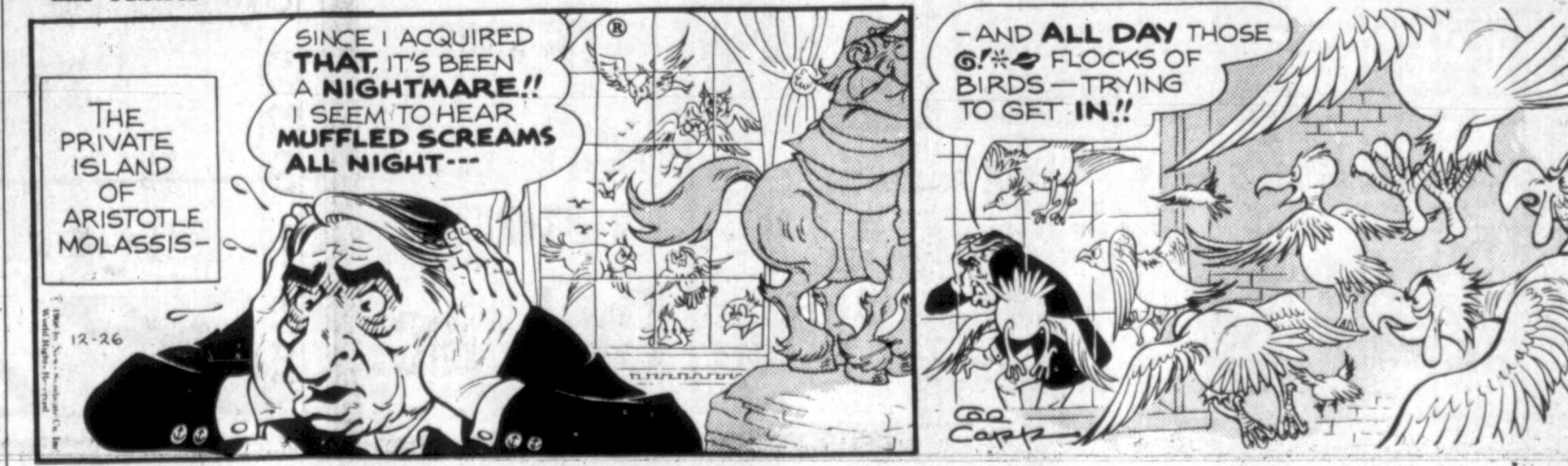
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- Negrito
- Formal march
- Note of scale
- Be mistaken
- Learning
- Plague
- Tinest
- Paid notice
- Hospitality
- Sunburn
- Weaken
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- Harms
- Hebrew letter
- Church bench
- Rodent
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- Printer's measure
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- Soft food
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- Weight of India
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JEHOVAH'S ...

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The assembly will be held at the South Fulton High School, South Fulton, Tennessee and advance request for overnight accommodations indicate that over 1200 minister delegates will attend. They will come from Middle and Northwestern Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky.

The principal speakers for the assembly will be Nicholas Kovalak Jr., District Supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Southeastern United States, and K. B. Crist, Circuit Supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses in parts of Tennessee and Kentucky.

Both speakers will appear several times during the three-day assembly but the most outstanding presentation will come Sunday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m., when Mr. Kovalak delivers the public lecture, "God's Way Is Love".

Bandarra said that announcements for the entire program will be made next week. He also explained the purpose of the assembly as an opportunity for Jehovah's Witnesses in this area to feed on the Bible. "This assembly will help Jehovah's Witnesses and interested persons in attendance to improve their relationship with God," he stated. "The assembly will also provide time for fellowship with others during the three days," Mr. Bandarra added.

J. D. Johnson Funeral Is Today

Final rites for J. D. Johnson of Murray Route Three were held today at two p.m. at the chapel of the Max H. Churchill Funeral Home with Rev. Alvin York and Rev. Norman Culpepre officiating.

Funeral services were held for George Black, James Johnson, Howard Johnson, Paul D. Jones, and Frank Parrish. Burial was in the United Cemetery in Marshall County with the arrangements by the Max H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Johnson, age 76, died Monday at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Artberry, three sons, one sister, two brothers, 10 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

NOW YOU KNOW

by United Press International

Until the debut in 1961 of Mille Lafontaine, the first woman professional ballet dancer, the parts of females in ballet had been performed by young men.

Former Murray Dies At Bowling Green Today

Mrs. Hazel Melton Gentry, 919 Park Street, Bowling Green, native of Calloway County, died this morning at 12:50 at the Bowling Green Hospital.

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The Oaks Country Club will have its first ladies day luncheon for 1969 on Thursday, January 2, at 12:15 p.m. at the club.

Members should make reservations by Monday night, December 30, by calling Roberta Ward 753-1790, Bobbie Buchanan 753-2247, or Ann Cole 753-5917.

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Hospital Report

Admissions, December 23, 1968

Miss Paula Beale, Route 5, Benton; Mrs. Lillian Davis, Rt. 1, Alamo; Mrs. Golda Waters, 220 South 11th Street, Murray; Calvin Luther, 1509 Johnson, Murray; Miss Julie Latimer, 800 Sunny Lane, Murray; Andrew Garrett, 604 Vine Street, Murray; Mrs. Daley Waters, 501 Chestnut, Murray; Hiram Tucker, North 18th Street, Murray; Baby boy Barnett, Route 2, Murray; Baby girl Chester, North 4th Street, Murray; Louis Hauge (to Conv.), Route 6, Murray.

Dismissals

Miss Ellen Poston, 307 South 15th, Murray; Mrs. Ethel Stockdale, Route 3, Puryear, Tenn.; Mrs. Rebecca Roach, Route 1, Hazel; Mrs. Sybil Barrow, Box 37, Dover, Tenn.; Mrs. Beverly Barrett (Mrs. Gerald), Route 3, Benton; Mrs. Shirley Denton, 518 Whitnell, Murray; Mrs. Florence Walker, Route 5, Dill Trailer Ct., Murray; Robert Anderson, Clark Hall, MSU, Murray; Mrs. Uldine Evans, 911 North 16th Street, Murray; Mrs. Norma Hainsworth, 1208 South 16th Street, Murray; Michael Gardone, 1205 Mimosa, Murray; Frank Pappalardo, 1630 West Main, Murray; Mrs. Virginia Uzile, Route 3, Murray; Jerry Lowe, 1213 Porter Ct., Paris, Tenn.; Dallas Dick, Hazel; Mrs. Ola Jones, Route 1, Hazel; Johnny Walker, 1602 Sunset, Murray; Mrs. Doshie Smotherman, Rt. 1, Hazel; Louis Hauge (to Conv.) Route 6, Murray; Baby boy Barrett, Route 3, Benton; Baby boy Hainsworth, 1208 South 16th Street, Murray; Baby boy Walker, Rt. 5, Dill Trailer Ct., Murray; John Johnson (Expired), Route 3, Murray; Low Gammons, 500 Cherry Street, Murray.

Admissions, December 24, 1968

Miss Doris Bramley, 509 N. 2nd, Murray; Coda Weatherford, Rural Route 5, Murray; Mrs. Ernestine Garland, 403 South 10th, Murray; Master Ray Powell, Rural Route 1, Dexter; Larry McKinney, Rural Route 1, Farmington; Paul Stubblefield, 205 North 2nd, Murray; Miss Bessie Jones, Rural Route 1, Lynn Grove; Mrs. Notie Lamb, 1002 Poplar, Murray; Mrs. Edmona McCuiston, 608 Pine St., Murray.

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Miss Paula Beale, Rural Route 5, Benton; Wilmet Cottrhan, Rural Route 5, Murray; Billy J. Huie, 705 Chestnut Street, Murray; Miss Julia Latimer, 800 Sunny Lane, Murray; Mrs. Patricia McIntire, Rural Route 2, Murray; Mrs. Mary Wetzel and boy, 1606 Miller Ave., Murray; Mrs. Linda Collins and girl, Box 345, Benton; Master Ron Alan Hargis, 402 North 8th Street, Murray; Mrs. Norma Copeland, Rural Route 4, Fredonia; Mrs. Frances Prescott, Rural Route 1, Hardin; Mrs. Glenda Chrisp and girl, 1712 Magnolia Drive, Murray; Mrs. Clever Scarborough, Hazel; Mrs. Sarah E. Robinson, Rural Route 5, Benton; Homer Coburn, 806 North 18th, Murray; Mrs. Marion Russell, 1312 Wells Blv., Murray; Leonard Dunn, Rural Route 3, Murray; Thomas Brandon, (Expired), Rural Route 1, Murray.

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SEEN & HEARD ...

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Our ten year old niece announced yesterday that we were her fiancé. She added however that we were "sort of old". We had to agree that there was an age gap and suggested that possibly it might be more in keeping if she could find someone a little closer to her age.

Seventh and Poplar Church of Christ has this in the bulletin.

Do more than exist — live; do more than touch — feel; do more than read — absorb; do more than look — observe; do more than hear — listen; do more than think — understand; do more than plan — act; do more than talk — say; do more than be — have.

If there ever was an event which showed that people are born with different degrees of intelligence, the moon shot is it. It is almost beyond our conception how people can figure out such a voyage with such precision. If it was left up to us, the human race would never get ten feet off the ground.

Guess that this shows that each person can make a contribution to humanity, in his own way.

After all the Christmas festivities yesterday, the gathering of the clan, etc. we spent yesterday evening getting ourselves mentally prepared to get back to work today. That was the toughest part of the day.

This took a lot of energy, so we brought ourselves back to par with a turkey sandwich, marshmallows, and a large mug of hot tea. Topped this off with a couple of Herb Brooks' cookies and all was right with the world once again.

It was a good Christmas. Oldest dropped in Sunday before Christmas, second oldest called from Houston on Christmas Eve and the third oldest called on Christmas evening from El Toro, California. Reported that Ricki Hornsby was there eating Christmas supper with her and wife Debbie.

The richest part of Christmas

HEARING ...

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sent apportionment of Calloway County is "incompatible, erroneous" and seeks have the county redistricted and reapportioned the district boundaries of the seven magisterial districts.

The suit further alleges that the plaintiffs are "now and have been for many years denied the right to equal suffrage and representation".

The complaint states that one magisterial district has over half the population of the county, "yet it receives only one-seventh of the benefits, finances and other advantages".

The complaint continues that "the plaintiffs state that heretofore the defendants, (the fiscal court) have been apprised of this situation and have refused to act".

The suit asks the "reapportionment be made in accordance with the mandates and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and with the statutes of Kentucky".

The hearing will be held tomorrow before Circuit Judge James Lassiter to see whether the suit may be filed or not.

Some months ago the Murray City Council passed a resolution urging that the Calloway County Fiscal Court initiate action to reapportion the county.

At that time, in answer to this resolution, County Judge Hall McCuiston named a committee by letter, to study the reapportionment issue, however no meeting of this committee has ever been called.

Calloway County, with approximately 20,000 population, has over 12,000 persons located within the Murray Magisterial District. The remaining approximately 8,000 persons are located within the other six magisterial districts.

Each County Magistrate has one vote, including Squire Cecil Holland. Squire Holland Magistrate for the Murray District, represents over 12,000 citizens, while the other six Magistrates represents approximately 1,300 each.

The question of reapportionment has been "brewing" for some time, ever since the United States Supreme Court handed down the rule of "one man, one vote" on February 17, 1964.

If the hearing tomorrow is the renewing of human relationships.

ASTRONAUTS ...

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Commander Borman said Christmas Day, "if it keeps going this way for two more days, we have not only got the right spacecraft, we've got the best spacecraft."

"I'll keep going," ground controller Mike Collins assured him.

The voyage — the longest, fastest and most dramatic in man's history — carried the astronauts around the moon 10 times Christmas Day. The Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston termed the mission a success in every respect.

A Winner

Lovell reported on Christmas Eve that he had found "a winner" of a lunar landing area for either the Apollo 10 or Apollo 11 crew sometime next year.

Already the astronauts were preparing for their tricky return to earth at speeds approaching 25,000 miles an hour. They had to line their speeding spaceship up exactly to hit a 28-mile diameter "re-entry corridor" landing straight to the Pacific Ocean.

Coming in too shallow would mean Apollo 8 might skip when it hit earth's atmosphere like a flat rock on a pond, sending it back out into space and dooming the astronauts to die. Entering too steeply would mean incineration as friction with the atmosphere built up temperatures the spacecraft could not withstand.

The spacecraft was scheduled to flash past the half-way mark on its return trip at 1:54 p.m. EST today and the crew was already thinking about re-entry.

Don't Make Waves

Borman asked for a weather report in the landing area and said, "don't make those waves too high. We're going to have to sit in this thing for about 45 minutes, I guess."

Borman reported several minor problems had developed by early today, including fraying of the "booties" worn with the coveralls and some open circuits in the y-adapters of the

favorable to the three local citizens who filed the application to file the suit, then presumably the suit will be filed and heard in Calloway Circuit Court.

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COUNTY MAN ...

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the Black-Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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But a space agency spokesman said the problems were not considered serious and medical data was still being received.

Paul Haney, Apollo mission spokesman, said Apollo 8 was right given on any vehicle.

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